

mind the indisputable fact that the laborers of the nation, who are so largely without homes, ARE THE ONES WHO ARE

What then does the laborer ask for when he goes to look for a job if he does NOT go to seek employment? Did it ever occur to you that he goes to ask the privilege of using the capitalist's MACHINERY--the machinery that the laborer knows how to use and the capitalist DOES NOT?

Allan L. Benson

(Concluded Next Week.)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Next week will conclude the above series of chapters, and we are pleased to state, in answer to many requests, that we have already planned to bring it out in the form of a Pamphlet. In No. 295 we will begin the first installment of Comrade Bensoa's book, "Socialism Made Plain." See special offer at top of first page.

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sociation, to a debate on Socialism, and the latter has accepted. In a speech before the congressional committee on labor against the proposed

From Busy Socialistic Fields!

hold since the rule of despotism was inaugurated. Our local is not allowed to meet at all. How long this will be continued I don't know, but I hope it will last long enough to show the workers that it is necessary to own the government in order to have freedom for their class. I want them to get so hard enough so that it will never forget it. I hope it will last till next election, and then they will probably elect a Democratic administration, which I hope will give it to them the same way. Then probably two years from now, they might be willing to listen to the only friends they have who are capable of showing them the way to relief."

Let us examine the history of France during the century preceding the French Revolution. Louis the Fourteenth lived in Oriental pomp and magnificence. There were eighty thousand aristocratic families reveling in luxuries and spending their time in the pursuit of pleasure and vice, and twenty-four millions of subjects were kept in the most degrading state of poverty.

istic Fields!

The Austrian government has issued a warning to people wishing to emigrate, saying that the conditions of labor in the United States are at present very unfavorable and will remain so for the entire year. On account of the closing of many American industrial works, newly arrived emigrants have the greatest difficulty in finding employment. Many workers have been unemployed for months, and thousands of emigrants are compelled to return home. On all steamers for Europe the steerage room has been engaged for months in advance. From Oct. 1 to Nov. 10, 1903, the number of steerage passengers from New York to Europe was 27,000; for the same time in 1902 it was 18,000.

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ASTONISHING AFFRONTERY!

Only a Capitalistic Lawyer like Goff would dare to say that Corruption drives Capital away from the City!

THE LABOR CRUSHING ATLAS BREAD FACTORY TRIES TO GRAB AN ALLEY WITH THE HELP OF ALD. HIMMELSTEIN AND LUEDTKE!

Guy Goff, the young lawyer who will be made a majority candidate by the Republicans, made a speech in the Tenth ward last week in which he got off a lot of high sounding phrases about purifying our city government, and about a clean administration and the like, ending up with the declaration that capital was shunning Milwaukee because the city was administered by crooks! Alas, the truth has to be admitted that it is just the other way. Capital is attracted by the fact that crooked men are in charge who can be used. The owners of our leading industries this year will vote for Dave Rose. They want that kind of a man in charge of the city. Everybody knows it—there is no secret about it—Goff is only giving us guff!

But if proof of this love of useable men in public office is needed to prove the contention of the Socialists the disclosures of the past few months are ample proof. The big business men want aldermen and supervisors and a mayor who will do what they want them to, even if they have to pay them—but they would rather get their concessions for nothing.

The people of the Ninth ward are just now going through a little experience that bears this out. Some time ago the Atlas bread factory, run by a rich miller's son named Paul Stern, secured a lot on the other side of the alley from the factory and then made an application to the aldermen to have the alley vacated and given to them to enable them to extend their factory building. The property owners in that vicinity who make considerable use of the alley raised such a storm that the permission was not granted. Prior to this the aldermen had allowed the Atlas concern to put a roof over the alley to protect its teams and the residents along Central avenue felt that this was favor enough for the scab bread concern. Well, the bread concern was quiet for a while, but it was not asleep. As soon as it thought the people had forgotten it quietly fixed things with Ald. Himmelstein and Luedtke; and it was sneaked through the council and a jury appointed to consider the matter. The jury, of course, reported in favor of the capitalistic labor-skinning bakery, but before the council could ratify the

decision the property owners discovered what was going on and sent in such a protest that the matter had to be laid over till the next meeting. They went to Himmelstein and Luedtke and tried to get them to take the side of the residents of the ward, but could do nothing with them—they were strangely favorable to the alley-grab! Without doubt the deal with the aldermen will go through and the Atlas bakery capitalists will rejoice that the city government is in the hands of crooked men.

Here you have a typical case. Capitalist interests and representatives stand together. Himmelstein the Catholic helps Stern the Jew and turns a deaf ear to the working class. But the workers are supposed to be kept divided by race, religion and politics, so that capitalism can rule. When a capitalistic guff like Goff says that capital is being kept away from Milwaukee because of official corruption, he is saying what he as a fox lawyer knows is untrue. Capitalism makes good use of official crookedness and is itself responsible for that crookedness in the first place!

Less guff, Mr. Goff, if you please! The workers are going to vote Social-Democratic this year.

At the Social-Democratic mass meeting in the Tenth ward last Tuesday, at the Bohemian turn hall, Comrade A. M. Simons of Chicago, in referring to Republican candidate Goff's guff about corruption keeping capitalists away from Milwaukee, told a story of the rottenness of Chicago politics directly traceable to the big business men. Some years ago, he said, there were some outer ward reformers who were trying to drive Hinkey-Dink and Bathhouse John out of the board of aldermen in the interests of good government, and they held a big meeting that fairly oozed with civic righteousness. The speakers said if such men as Bathhouse John could only be pried loose from the city government that the problem of city misrule would be eternally settled! Just at that moment in walked Bathhouse John. He took the floor and flourished a paper before their astonished gaze. "Youse t'ink you are fighting me, do yes! Youse can fight all youse want to, but it aint me youse are fighting an' it won't do no good—it's these men dat are back of me—" and he began to read off the names: Harry Selfridge, manager of Marshall Field's great store, Leon Mandel of Mandel Bros.' big store, and so on! He had the backing of all the big business men in his ward, which comprised the wealthiest part of the down town business district. It caused a sensation, and the reformers began to realize who was back of civic corruption in Chicago, especially as none of the accused merchants made any denial of Bathhouse's claim.

FUN IN THE ELEVENTH!

There's more fun than a barrel of monkeys in the Eleventh ward. Recently after some secret conferences with the capitalists who are engineering the Voters' League, the discredited Republicans of the ward decided to run a mask carnival campaign and straightway blossomed out as a Good Government organization, holding public meetings filled with the phrases of a civic virtue, with the Voters' League luminaries to make the principal speeches and bless all those who wandered within the fold. This thing went on for several weeks and then the Democrats began to see through the game, and they began to get hot. They finally concluded that the Rudolph humbuggers were not to have things their own way and that they did not propose to be fused out of existence in the ward; and so a meeting of Democrats was called. And it was a meeting! Beside voicing indignation at the trick the Republicans were putting up on them their chief concern was how to head off the pesky Social-Democrats. "They are hard fellows to fight," one man said, "we got Father Decker to speak against them in his church last campaign and it cost us over 400 votes!" "No, we mustn't make that mistake again," assented another, red in the face at the recollection. "What we must do is spread literature, same as the Socialists do—" "Ya-as," hurriedly chipped in a saloon-keeper with fine scorn, "But where on earth could we get the literature!" That was a poser, sure enough. There was thoughtful silence for a spell and then it was decided that the "good old Democratic campaigning" was still good enough for the Eleventh ward.

Last week a man who was secretary of the Independent Voters' club of the Eleventh ward shot another politician in a saloon brawl due to a discussion of the chances of reelection of Feige, the indicted Republican supervisor of the ward. It took the capitalist newspapers two days before they found out the politics of the men. If any one of them had been a Social-Democrat they would have discovered it instantly and put it in big type in the headlines in order to give labor a black eye.

Carroll G. Pearce, the newly elected superintendent of the Milwaukee public schools, has the reputation of being a capitalist tool. He teaches capitalism in the public schools of Omaha, has no use for the cause of labor emancipation and includes military instruction with other studies there—actually teaches the wholesale murder politely called war to the Young Americans of Omaha! A man who holds such ideas is not fit for human society.

You have only one more chance to register! Remember the date. It is March 28.

Mike Walsh of the Third ward used to be known as a Democrat of Democrats. He was one of the truly faithful members of the party, if he himself could be believed. But party principle to such a man is only skin deep. It is office he wants. Now that the Democrats are not giving him any more offices, he is out for the Republican nomination for alderman! He changes his politics like an old coat—what's the difference, if there is a chance to get a political job!

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MOTHER JONES THE VICTIM!—WORKINGMEN, IF YOU HAVE ANY RESPECT FOR YOUR CLASS, YOU WILL RESENT THIS FOUL DEED!

One of the most damnable attacks on the good character of a defenseless woman, ever perpetrated in Milwaukee, was committed by the editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel last week, when he assailed the good name of Mother Jones, the miners' "good angel," in connection with the wholesale abuse of other labor agitators connected with the Colorado strike. Mother Jones, the Sentinel said, had been driven out of Colorado by disclosures as to her personal character before she enlisted in the labor movement, "she having been keeper of a house of prostitution and a procuress before becoming a labor agitator in 1894," said the Sentinel. The Sentinel thought that it was safe in blackening the character of Mother Jones because its silk stocking readers believe anything disreputable said about labor, being filled to the brim with class hatred. It makes no difference that many of the Sentinel's own class live in luxury on wealth secured from property used for the purposes of prostitution, it wanted to say the meanest thing it could about a woman who could dare to give her life to the labor cause, and so Mother Jones must be disgraced, no matter how. We immediately hurried off a letter to National Secretary William Mally of the Socialist party, to get an authoritative denial. Mally having been formerly a miner and one of those whom Mother Jones led into the organized labor movement. Moreover the Sentinel claimed Mother Jones had been driven out of Colorado, and we knew that Comrade Mally would know the facts. Here is his reply, which brands the editor of the Sentinel as a scoundrel, if anything possibly can:

"Dear Comrade Heath:—I have your letter of Friday last, forwarded to me by Comrade Clark. 'Replying about Mother Jones' will say that she returned with my wife from Colorado to Omaha in January as soon as she was able to move from the hospital where she had been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia. She only left Trinidad (Colo.) upon the urgent solicitation of my wife. She stayed with us in Omaha for three or four days and then went on to Indianapolis for a conference with John Mitchell, who wanted to consult with her about the strike situation in the Southern coal mining field of Colorado, where she had been and was taken sick. She only stayed a day or two in Indianapolis and returned to Colorado by way of Omaha, staying with us again a couple of days. SHE IS IN COLORADO NOW and has been there since the first week of February, helping in the coal miners' strike."

My wife and I tried to prevail upon her not to return to Colorado, but to rest up as she was not in a physical condition to go anywhere, but she insisted upon returning to the "boys." "Since returning to Colorado she has had at least one narrow escape for her life. The quotation about her from the Milwaukee Sentinel is a DASTARDLY, COWARDLY SLANDER and you can brand it as such. She lived in Omaha for eight to ten years before she started out in 1894, and I met quite a number of people who knew her during those days and they had nothing but good to speak of her. And they were the kind of people who would not consort with the scoundrel."

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Ernestine Thoma, deceased. WHEREAS, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ernestine Thoma, deceased, late of the City and County of Milwaukee, has been delivered and deposited with the above named Court; and whereas, application has been made by Ernest Thoma praying that the same be proved and admitted to Probate, according to the laws of this State; and that Letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law to Ernest Thoma.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before this Court at a regular term thereof, to be held in the County Court room at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the Social Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in said County prior to said hearing; and by serving a copy of this order and that Letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law to Ernest Thoma.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1904. By the Court. PAUL H. CARPENTIER, County Judge.

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